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SURVEY ON ENDANGERED SPECIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether no authentic data base has been prepared so far on the endangered species of animals (livestock) even after lapse of four years of the implementation of scheme relating to the protection of endangered species of animals;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the work done under the above scheme during the last four years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prepare an authenticated data base in this regard by conducting a survey in time bound manner in respect of the endangered species of animals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Conservation of Threatened Breeds of Small Ruminants, Pigs, Pack Animal and Equines' does not provide for compilation of a data base of the endangered species of animals.

(c): A total of 22 projects for conservation of threatened breeds of aforementioned categories of livestock have been sanctioned under the scheme in the last four years and an amount of Rs.1226.10 lakh released for the purpose during the same period.

(d): The 18th quinquennial livestock census currently in hand, inter alia, envisages compilation of breed-wise data of livestock.